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(57) Abstract			
<p>Vascular endothelial growth factor-B (VEGF-B) and vascular endothelial growth factor-C (VEGF-C) are angiogenic polypeptides. It has been shown that VEGF-B and -C are angiogenic <i>in vitro</i> especially in combination with bFGF. VEGF-C also increases plasminogen activator (PA) activity in bovine endothelial cell lines and this is accompanied by a concomitant increase in PA inhibitor-1. Addition of alpha-2-antiplasmin to bovine endothelial cells co-treated with bFGF and VEGF-C partially inhibits collagen gel invasion.</p>			